

Federally Administered Payments

Table 4.
By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2005

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	7,113,879	1,214,296	75,039	5,824,544	1,036,498	4,082,870	1,994,511
Male	3,066,275	380,848	33,912	2,651,515	677,634	1,780,339	608,302
Female	4,047,604	833,448	41,127	3,173,029	358,864	2,302,531	1,386,209
Federal SSI	6,818,944	1,112,779	69,637	5,636,528	1,033,709	3,935,491	1,849,744
Male	2,934,371	343,376	31,295	2,559,700	675,776	1,703,522	555,073
Female	3,884,573	769,403	38,342	3,076,828	357,933	2,231,969	1,294,671
State supplementation	2,242,112	584,787	31,346	1,625,979	214,702	1,153,875	873,535
Male	961,619	204,529	14,157	742,933	141,080	525,767	294,772
Female	1,280,493	380,258	17,189	883,046	73,622	628,108	578,763
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	3,366,952	440,023	36,382	2,890,546	577,807	2,063,312	725,833
Male	1,506,951	143,301	16,322	1,347,328	378,346	903,520	225,085
Female	1,860,000	296,722	20,060	1,543,218	199,460	1,159,792	500,749
Federal SSI	3,001,392	339,507	28,993	2,632,891	559,938	1,866,225	575,228
Male	1,346,497	105,799	12,996	1,227,702	366,734	808,986	170,776
Female	1,654,895	233,708	15,997	1,405,189	193,204	1,057,239	404,452
State supplementation	365,560	100,516	7,389	257,655	17,868	197,087	150,605
Male	160,455	37,502	3,327	119,626	11,612	94,534	54,308
Female	205,105	63,014	4,063	138,029	6,256	102,553	96,296
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	439.09	360.25	474.62	455.13	522.80	455.64	361.99
Male	452.76	374.41	471.94	463.83	523.54	454.67	368.34
Female	428.81	353.80	476.81	447.91	521.41	456.38	359.22
Federal SSI	406.50	303.29	407.87	426.95	508.11	425.67	309.36
Male	420.56	306.35	407.90	436.14	508.94	422.84	306.12
Female	395.96	301.93	407.84	419.36	506.56	427.81	310.74
State supplementation	156.30	170.39	229.41	149.80	77.75	159.79	170.97
Male	159.39	182.02	227.68	151.82	77.05	168.40	182.85
Female	153.99	164.14	230.83	148.11	79.09	152.65	164.93

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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